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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PHUOC LONG PROVINCE CAPITAL FALLS

1. NVA/VC FORCES HAVE APPARENTLY CAPTURED SONG BE, THE PHUOC LONG
PROVINCE CAPITAL, AFTER SIX DAYS OF HEAVY FIGHTING. IT IS THE FIRST
PROVINCE TOWN TO FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE.

2. CONTACT WAS LOST WITH THE MAIN BODY OF SONG BE'S DEFENDERS
SHORTLY AFTER NOON JAN 6. A SMALL GROUP OF THE RANGERS INSERTED
INTO SONG BE JAN 4 HAVE WITHDRAWN NORTH OF THE CITY, AND STILL
HAVE RADIO CONTACT WITH MR-3 HQS.

3. MR-3 HAS REPORTEDLY REQUESTED THAT VNAF BOMB ALL KEY POSITIONS
IN SONG BE.

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